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The following letter certainly is of
more than usual interest to every practis-
ing physician :

"From Sept., 1886, until March, 1887,
I had in my house, and under my daily
care, a case of Uterine Cancer. To coun-
teract the offensive odor of this dreaded
disease I made repeated experiments with
the prominent disinfectants. The follow-
ing proved to be all I could desire, viz. :
Three (3) drachms of Potassæ Nitras dis-
solved in eight (8) ounces of Platt's Chlo-
rides, full strength. In this I saturated
thin muslin (cheese cloth), then dried it
thoroughly. When necessary to cleanse
or purify the room, I would burn small
strips of the cloth on a shovel in different
parts of the room and under the bed-
clothing. The effect was magical. Almost
instantly all offensive odors disappeared.
This was repeated when necessary. (The
nitrate of potash was used to aid combus-
tion.)

"The result was such that no discom-
fort was experienced by the attendants and
no offensive odor could be detected in the
adjoining rooms. This was daily remarked
by friends. The undertaker said it was
the first case of death from Cancer where
he could detect no trace of the disease.

"This method of disinfection would
be equally efficient in all contagious, pes-
tiential or infectious diseases.

"I have presented this case at length
believing it to be of more than ordinary
importance to physicians and attendants.

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